

## CS2010 PS2 - Scheduling Deliveries v4

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**Collaboration Policy.** You are encouraged to work with other students or teaching staffs (inside or outside this module) on solving this problem set. However, you **must** write Java code **by yourself**. In addition, when you write your Java code, you **must** list the names of every collaborator, that is, every other person that you talked to about the problem (even if you only discussed it briefly). This list may include certain posts in CS2010 Facebook group. If you have access to your seniors' CS2010 files (that is, problem sets version 1/2/3), please refrain from looking at their code verbatim. Any deviation from this policy will be considered as cheating. If the offender is caught beyond reasonable doubt, he/she will be punished severely, including referral to the NUS Board of Discipline. It is not worth it to cheat just to get 19% when you will lose out in the other 81%.

**2011 Story.** June 2011 was part of the long NUS 'University holiday' period. Although NUS teaching staffs are not actually on holiday during University holiday<sup>1</sup>, June 2011 was considered a lighter month for Steven. Therefore, Steven and his wife, Grace, decided to enroll in birth classes at a certain hospital in Singapore (name omitted to avoid indirect advertising).

During one of the session, we were escorted to do a 'hospital tour' (this is the topic of the next PS3). One of the room type that is shown during the hospital tour is the 'delivery suites'. There are several rooms that are designed for women to deliver their babies. Those rooms have special delivery bed, pain relief systems: laughing gas 'Enthonox', epidural anaesthesia, and lots of other stuffs to make the mother-to-be as comfortable as possible.

Steven spotted a big white board in the reception desk and saw several pregnant women names but only one obstetrician<sup>2</sup>/gynaecologist<sup>3</sup> (let's just called him/her 'the doctor') on duty at that time. So Steven is quite sure that the doctor must be praying that not all pregnant women gave birth at the same time<sup>4</sup>. In such situation, the doctor must decide which one of these women to give more attention based on their 'dilation status' (see below).

In the 'three stages of labor' (this is the topic of that will be discussed in more details in PS5), the longest part is stage one: Dilation. Let's omit the detailed description and let's just say that dilation is measured in centimeters: Usually starts from about 3.0 cm (the start of labor) to around 10.0 cm (the baby is ready to be 'pushed' out/born). But for this problem, we will use millimeters so that we can work with integers, i.e. 10.0 cm = 100 mm, 3.0 cm = 30 mm. Anyway, if you are interested, please read this article: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Childbirth>.

**2014 Story.** We opted for elective Caesarean for Joshua, as trying 'VBAC' (Google it) is also equally risky. Therefore, in 2014, we did not go through this 'Scheduling Delivery' PS at all...

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<sup>1</sup>They have to prepare for the upcoming semester, or to continue with their research duties, or for Steven's case – prepare the Singapore International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI) team.

<sup>2</sup>Medical specialty dealing with the care of all women's reproductive tracts and their children during pregnancy (prenatal period), childbirth, and the postnatal period.

<sup>3</sup>Medical practice dealing with the health of the female reproductive system, or simply said "the science of women".

<sup>4</sup>In practice, each woman already have her own private doctor standby so the situation described in PS2 is really overly exaggerated.

**The Actual Problem.** Given the names of  $N$  pregnant women that are about to give birth and their initial dilation (in millimeters), determine which woman that the only doctor on duty has to give his/her most attention to. A woman with higher dilation status has higher priority. If there are more than one woman with the same highest dilation status, this only doctor will give priority to the woman who arrived at the hospital earlier.

The skeleton program `SchedulingDeliveries.java` is already written for you, you just need to implement four more methods/functions:

- `void ArriveAtHospital(String womanName, int dilation)`  
Insert this `womanName` and her initial `dilation` upon arrival at hospital into a suitable data structure of your choice. `womanName` is a String that contains only uppercase alphabets with length between 1 to 15 characters. The women names are all unique. `dilation` is an integer between [30..100].
- `void UpdateDilation(String womanName, int increaseDilation)`  
Medically, `dilation` can only go up to around `dilation = 100` millimeters but we will not bother with such details. What we guarantee is that `increaseDilation` is an integer between [0..70] and before calling this method, `womanName` has arrived at the hospital.
- `void GiveBirth(String womanName)`  
Medically, it takes several minutes or even hours from dilation around 100 millimeters until the baby is actually born. Some mothers can actually deliver the baby even if her dilation is still less than 100 millimeters (but not an ideal situation). Again, to simplify this problem, we assume that upon calling this method, the `womanName` gives birth in ‘that instant’ and no longer need to be taken care by the only doctor on duty. We guarantee that before calling this method, `womanName` has arrived at the hospital.
- `String Query()`  
Query your data structure and reports the name of the woman that the only doctor on duty has to give the most attention to. See the priority criteria defined above. If there is no more woman to be taken care of, return a String: “The delivery suite is empty”.

Example:

Let the chronological sequence of 15 events are as follows:

1. `ArriveAtHospital(‘‘GRACE’’, 31)`
2. `ArriveAtHospital(‘‘ASTRID’’, 55)`
3. `ArriveAtHospital(‘‘MARIA’’, 42)`
4. `Query()`  
You have to print out “ASTRID”, as she is currently the one with the highest `dilation`.  
To be precise, at the moment the order is: (ASTRID, 55), (MARIA, 42), and (GRACE, 31).
5. `ArriveAtHospital(‘‘CINDY’’, 77)`
6. `Query()`  
Now you have to print out “CINDY”.  
The current order is: (CINDY, 77), (ASTRID, 55), (MARIA, 42), and (GRACE, 31).
7. `UpdateDilation(‘‘GRACE’’, 24)`  
After this event, the one with the highest dilation is still “CINDY” with `dilation = 77`. “GRACE” now has `dilation = 31 + 24 = 55`, but this is still 22 millimeters smaller than “CINDY”. Note that “ASTRID” also has `dilation = 55` but “GRACE” is in front of “ASTRID” because “GRACE” arrived at the hospital earlier.  
The current order is: (CINDY, 77), (GRACE, 55), (ASTRID, 55), and (MARIA, 42).

8. `GiveBirth('CINDY')`  
 "CINDY" now gives birth 'instantly', and she is no longer in the doctor's radar.
9. `Query()`  
 Now you have to print out "GRACE", as the current order is: (GRACE, 55), (ASTRID, 55), and (MARIA, 42).
10. `GiveBirth('MARIA')`  
 Suddenly "MARIA" reaches dilation 100 millimeters and gives birth instantly.
11. `Query()`  
 The answer is still: "GRACE".  
 The current order is: (GRACE, 55) and (ASTRID, 55).
12. `GiveBirth('GRACE')`
13. `Query()`  
 You have to answer: "ASTRID".  
 The current order is: (ASTRID, 55).
14. `GiveBirth('ASTRID')`
15. `Query()`  
 "The delivery suite is empty".

**Subtask A (50 points).** There is no call to `UpdateDilation` method. The method `GiveBirth` is always called for the woman currently under the doctor's highest priority (you can view this as `GiveBirth(Query())`). For this simpler Subtask A, you can assume that `dilation` value when method `ArriveAtHospital(womanName, dilation)` is called is always an integer between [30..100] millimeters. The number of women involved in this subtask is  $\leq 10$ .

**Subtask B (Additional 25 points).** Unlike Subtask A, this time you *also* have to deal with `UpdateDilation` method and women `GiveBirth` in *any* order as shown in the example above. However, the number of women involved in this subtask is still  $\leq 10$ .

**Subtask C (Additional 25 points).** Your program must be able to solve Subtask B and use any form of efficient Data Structure that can handle many women arriving in the hospital and frequently updating their dilation status (note: this is 'impossible' in real life). In our test data, we have up to 100000 commands. Hint: All four methods must be *sub-linear*, i.e. better than  $O(n)$ , for example:  $O(1)$ ,  $O(\log n)$ ,  $O(\log^2 n)$ , or  $O(\sqrt{n})$ .

**Note:** The official test data has been uploaded to Mooshak online judge, but it is hidden from your view. The time limit setting in Mooshak online judge for Subtask A, B, and C are all 1 second (i.e. rather strict). You are encouraged to generate and post additional test data in Facebook group. Please use `SchedulingDeliveriesVerifier.java` to verify whether your custom-made test data conform with the required specifications.